

Preparing for Pandemic Influenza: Rhode Island Summit with Governor Donald L. Carcieri and Secretary Mike Leavitt

**Friday, January 13, 2006
8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Crowne Plaza, Warwick**

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| 8:30-8:35 | Welcome
Dr. David R. Gifford, Director, RI Department of Health |
| 8:35-8:50 | Pandemic Response Planning in Rhode Island
Governor Donald L. Carcieri |
| 8:50-9:15 | Achieving a Nation Prepared for a Pandemic
U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Mike Leavitt |
| 9:15-9:35 | Conversation with Audience
Secretary Leavitt and Governor Carcieri |
| 9:35-9:40 | Signing of Planning Agreement
Secretary Leavitt and Governor Carcieri |
| 9:40 - 10:00 | Break with refreshments |
| 10:00 – 10:25 | Connecting “What We Know” with “How to Prepare”
Vice Admiral Richard H. Carmona
United States Surgeon General |
| 10:25 – 10:45 | Connecting “What We Know” with “How to Prepare”
Chet Lunner, Acting Director, Office of State and Local Government
Coordination, U.S. Department of Homeland Security |
| 10:45 – 11:45 | Town Hall Meeting
Moderator: Dr. David R. Gifford

<u><i>Federal panelists:</i></u>
Surgeon General Richard H. Carmona
Chet Lunner, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Dan McCardell, Director, Office of Business Liaison, U.S. Department of Commerce

<u><i>Rhode Island panelists:</i></u>
John Aucott, Director of Homeland Security, RI Emergency Management Agency
Mayor Scott Avedisian, Warwick
Dr. Kathleen Hittner, President & CEO, The Miriam Hospital
Vince McNamara, Business Continuity Manager, GTECH Corp.
Andrew Spacone, Senior Associate General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Textron
Inc. |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Summary
Dr. David R. Gifford |